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Subject: Final Report
TDD No. F3-9002-42
EPA No. PA-2675
Packaging Systems Corporation - Fasco Division
Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Ham:

Submitted herewith is the final Environmental Priorities Initiative Preliminary Assessment report for the subject site. The contents of the report are based on an evaluation of information contained in the site files provided, on the results of a review of regional and local hydrogeologic literature, and on data collected during a field evaluation performed in March 1990. Based on this review, the following is offered for EPA's consideration:

- It is recommended that no further action under CERCLA be conducted at the site (b) (5)

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The Packaging Systems Corporation - Fasco Division site is located in Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. Since 1972, the company has manufactured machinery, dry ink, and etched plates, which are used in the production of clothing labels. The site consists of a one-acre building situated on a 2-1/2-acre parcel of land. The interior of the plant is divided into rooms used for machinery assembly, dry ink production, printing plate etching, and administration. The wastes that are currently generated at the facility are a waste ink/solvent mixture and etching bath waste. The waste ink/solvent is distilled; solvents are reclaimed in a recycling building on site. The still bottoms from the recycling process are sealed in drums and disposed off site. Etching waste from a nitric acid bath is neutralized with soda ash and disposed into the public sewer system.

Six solid waste management units (SWMUs) have been identified at the site: the air emissions incinerator, the waste ink/solvent distilling unit, the hazardous waste drum storage pad, the waste ink/solvent intermediate storage area, the etching waste neutralization tank, and the empty drum storage area. In March 1989, an empty drum exploded in the empty drum storage area. No other spills or releases have been reported at the site.

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Attached please find an evaluation of each SWMU identified for the site. A full description of each SWMU and the associated waste-handling practices can be found in section 4.0 of this report.

If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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